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First Inventor	Paul F. Newman			
Title	APPARATUS COUPLING TWO CIRCUITS HAVING DIFFERENT SUPPLY VOLTAGE SOURCES			
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